

# Prevent the Spread of DIDYMO in Kentucky Waters

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**Didymo, an invasive algae, has been identified in the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam. Protect other streams by observing the following recommendations.**



## **CHECK:**

Remove clumps of algae and sediment from all your gear **before leaving river's edge**. Drain all water from boat, motor and trailer before leaving the area.

## **CLEAN:**

Soak all gear for at least one minute in a 5% (by volume) solution\* of household bleach or dishwashing detergent. Water absorbent equipment, especially felt-soled wading boots, should be soaked thoroughly to ensure complete contact.

## **DRY:**

If cleaning is not practical, after the item is dry to the touch, leave it to dry at least another 48 hours before using in another river.

**\*5% solution:** Add 1 cup of household bleach or liquid soap to 1 gallon of water.



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